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Mr. Irv Drasnin
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Dear Irv:

Fan mail. I wouldn't have changed a thing! What a superb combination of picture and sense!

Your "Searching for Mao" in its one hour conveys more of Chinese humanity and personality than any number of books could ever do. You are a master of the medium.

The contrast between the fanaticism of the crowd years ago and the somewhat perplexed straightforwardness of the individuals today came across very clearly. Ding Ling was excellent, as well as so many other touches all the way through. How can we nominate it for a prize?

Yours,

John K. Fairbank